

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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Serial No.
09/420,046

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Tran, S.

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Invention:

**METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IMPROVING DIGESTION AND ABSORPTION IN
THE SMALL INTESTINE**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/08/00 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 8, 2000 until: December 8, 2000
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	95 -	95 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	19 -	19 =	0	x \$40.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$195.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$195.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$195.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **501597** in the amount of **\$195.00**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **501597** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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Dated: December 8, 2000

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on
December 8, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as first
class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.
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